

M'NICHOL SEAL OF
APPROVAL ON GRAB

Senator Regards "Marble Hall" Scheme For Municipal Court as One of the Most Worthy Ever Conceived—Visible From Back Window of His Home.

Senator James P. McNichol, Pennrose leader in Philadelphia, has set the seal of his approval of the two-million-dollar grab for the "Marble Hall" scheme of the Municipal Court. He talked it over with Councilmen before the "entering wedge" in the shape of a bill to condemn the Magdalen Home property at 21st and Race streets, was introduced in Council.

Senator McNichol, thinks the land grabbing Municipal Court plans "one of the most worthy objects ever conceived." He said so in an interview. Senator McNichol can look out the rear window of his home on Logan square and see the proposed site for the Municipal Court. A house on Race street near to his wife's name faces the property. Real estate men say that if the grab goes through the value of an nearby property will be greatly enhanced.

There is no doubt that Senator McNichol has been in the confidence of persons who paraded through the "entering wedge" as far as C. J. Simon, the executive clerk of the Municipal Court, tells it. The "entering wedge" was the condemnation of the corner plot at 21st and Race streets, owned by the Magdalen Home Society.

M'NICHOL APPROVES.
It was said on good authority today that Judge Brown had gone to McNichol and talked over the plans almost as soon as they originated. McNichol doubts this, however, and Judge Brown has announced that he will not talk any more to the "entering wedge."

That there had been a conference between the Pennrose leader and the presiding officer of the Municipal Court was the statement of Mrs. Henry E. Richardson, wife of the superintendent of the House of Detention, who professes to be the first person to have thought of moving the House of Detention to the site at 21st and Race streets.

McNichol did say, however, that he

thought the "marble hall" plan "one of the most worthy objects ever conceived." He admitted he had talked with a councilman about the scheme. He also talked with "social workers" interested.

SENATOR TALKS WITH JUDGE.
Mrs. Richardson mentioned casually that Judge Brown had talked with Senator McNichol the day she had the idea for the new Detention House. Senator McNichol denied it vigorously.

It was while telling her she came to think of the Magdalen Home site that Mrs. Richardson brought in Senator McNichol.

"I had heard that the Magdalen Home site was for sale," said Mrs. Richardson, "and as soon as I saw Mrs. Jurist, of the Advisory Board, I told her about it. Mrs. Jurist went to see Judge Brown to interest him in the plan."

"And then," said Mrs. Richardson, "Judge Brown and I never talked about the Municipal Court," he said. "I have discussed it with some councilmen, but I never saw Judge Brown about the plan. I will say, however, that I think the idea is one of the most worthy ever conceived."

"Any plan that will remove the congestion in the House of Detention is worthy of support," said McNichol, "and any plan that will remove the congestion in the House of Detention is worthy of support. I think the idea is one of the most worthy ever conceived."

Yes, I have talked with several Councilmen about the plan and I also discussed them with social workers. It was suggested that Louis Wolf, the Philadelphia City Engineer, be associated with Judge Brown.

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POLICE DISCOVER
PLANT WHERE DRUG
FIENDS GET DOPE

Tenderloin Squad Run Into Place Completely Equipped for Making Products. Three Men Arrested.

A veritable habit-forming drug manufacturing plant, with machinery, mixers, vials, retorts and compressors, used to produce morphine, heroin and cocaine, was discovered at 41 North Eighth street by special policemen of the Tenderloin.

Three men suspected of operating the place were arrested today in the Tenderloin and Blanton streets station before Magistrate Delcher, who held them in \$500 bail each for a further hearing on Friday.

The men arrested are James Shaw, 24 North Tenth street, and George and Louis Hunsell, 41 North Eighth street, in whose apartments the apparatus was found.

Tenderloin police have been considerably alarmed for the past month at the increase in number of heroin and morphine victims. Almost daily arrests were made and persons being young and old seemed to start in prison or the House of Correction because they were users of or had drugs in their possession.

It was, however, the police said, to see an old and hardened character, who, from the effects of a life-long habit, had been driven to the point of insanity, who had been seen in the vicinity of 41 North Eighth street.

"We were unable to find anyone," said the police, "to tell where this man was, but we were sure that he was in the vicinity of 41 North Eighth street."

Special Policemen Kenneth, Tink, Barry, Clark and Egan were detailed to watch the suspects. The net around the three men tightened last Sunday when well-known users of drugs were seen in the vicinity of 41 North Eighth street.

While three of the five special policemen surrounded the house, two of them entered and forced the door of a room on the second floor. In the room were found the apparatus for making drugs and the three men were arrested.

When the police entered the room, the three occupants made a dash for liberty, but their attempted escape was of short duration. With the money of drug fiends only two plans in their minds, the police made short work of the capture and the three suspects were landed in cells at the station house.

They refused to say what they were doing in the place or whether the layout for manufacturing pills was theirs. All powders and liquids were sent to City Hall to be examined by chemists, while the pill machine was taken to the office of Hance Brothers & White, manufacturers of drugs, who pronounced it a modern device.

The police have no doubt that the city chemists will discover morphine, cocaine and heroin in the jars sent to them for examination.

WOMAN, BACK FROM VISIT,
FINDS HOME IN FLAMES

Mrs. Brown Finds More Trouble After Calling on Friends for Comfort. When Mrs. Madeline Brown, 21st and Race street, returned home this morning following a visit to friends who sought to comfort her in her worries about her husband, she found the place damaged by fire and water.

Several months ago Mrs. Brown's husband called for "trouble" in an article. Beyond hearing that he arrived safely, Mrs. Brown has heard nothing more of him.

The fire started from burning coals (leaving from a grate in the kitchen) and spread to the living room. The fire spread to the home of Charles Kemp, 412 Market street.

A baker making deliveries in the neighborhood saw smoke issuing from the kitchen window and sounded the alarm. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The home was not damaged.

SUDS EXTINGUISH OIL FIRES
Standard Oil Company's Test Meets With Success.

Peering off at troubled waters has been in recent years demonstrated as effective, and many ships now carry oil for that purpose. The way to put out oil fires has been found in an equally odd application.

Thank fires have long been the bugaboo of sailors. Water is useless. The Standard Oil Company has tested suds and found it to be a most effective remedy. The suds were applied with a solution of soap and water. The suds were applied with a solution of soap and water.

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Another experiment was tried with three thousand gallons of oil and one hundred gallons of suds. The suds were applied with a solution of soap and water.

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THE CANDIDATE AND HIS SUPPORT



This photograph shows a window of the bottling establishment of George Ringle, at 12th and Olive streets.

PENROSE PORTRAIT
TOPS RUM BOTTLES
IN STORE WINDOW

Holds Place of Honor in Ornate Display at Bottling Establishment in the Fourteenth Ward.

Background Consisting of Receptacles Filled With Whisky, Gin and Mixed Drinks Completes Advertisement.

Senator Penrose's picture is being shown to the voters of the 14th division of the Fourteenth Ward.

In the window of the bottling establishment of George Ringle, at 12th and Olive streets, a large portrait of the senator is displayed. Liquor forms the background, foreground and the rest of the surrounding ground of the setting.

It was explained by employees today that the establishment is the polling place for the division, and the picture was placed in the window by the Republican party to advertise Penrose along with the brand of liquor which Ringle handles.

"The picture has been there since the first registration day," said one of Ringle's employees. "This is a polling place, you know." He denied that the Liquor Dealers' Association or the Brewers' Association had anything to do with placing the Penrose picture. The Republican party, he said, was the one to put the picture in the window.

"Did they have it just as it is now?" he was asked.

"It hasn't been touched since they put it there," he said.

The Republican workers who hung the picture selected their own setting, because all of the bottles of liquor were in the window at the time and have not been changed since a likeness of the senator was placed among them.

The "Penrose display" has caused considerable comment among the residents of the neighborhood, as it includes, besides the likeness of Senator Penrose, two score bottles of several different brands of rum, gin, whisky and mixed drinks.

20 IRATE NEIGHBORS RESENT
FRONT-PORCH TANGO REVELS

Cause Woman's Arrest for Using Violent Language.

Tango spooning parties which are declared to have lasted until nearly dawn on the front porch of Mrs. Annie Joyce, 222 North 21st street, proved her undoing when neighbors caused her arrest as a nuisance. Magistrate Grella, in the Midvale and Ridge avenues police station, today held Mrs. Joyce in \$500 bail for court.

Twenty irate neighbors, one of whom was a blind man, crowded the court room and indignantly accused Mrs. Joyce of using language unbecoming to a hostess of tango parties. As to the revels themselves, the neighbors declared they were abominations not to be tolerated by any self-respecting community. The young participants, they declared, did not conduct themselves with becoming modesty.

The petition against Mrs. Joyce stated she subjected to complaints of her neighbors in violent and unbecoming language, which was distressing to those who sought only peace in the neighborhood.

The blind complainant was vehement in his denunciation of the defendant. "And so the dancers annoyed you?" asked the Magistrate.

"Most emphatically they did," Judge, was the answer. "Most emphatically, with a big M."

CHURCHES ASKED TO FIGHT
PENROSE AND LIQUOR EVIL

Ministerial Union Adopts Report Recommending Organized Opposition.

The Ministerial Union yesterday adopted the report of the Executive Committee, in which there was included a recommendation that all the churches of the union unite in fighting the liquor evil allied with Penrose in the coming campaign.

In each church a committee of two men will be appointed to obtain signatures to a platform in which the churches refuse to support any candidate for office who does not favor county local option, or who refuses to inclose a Federal law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.

At a meeting of a committee representing the civic and local option organizations of the State, named in Harrisburg September 17 for the purpose of working for the local option throughout the commonwealth, plans were outlined for a vigorous campaign during the next five weeks against Penrose and liquor.

DEATH HE PRAYED FOR
CAME AS MAN SLEPT

Off-expressed Wish of James Glennon, City Employee, Granted.

The death he had prayed for came early today to James Glennon, an aged employee of the Bureau of Highways, who was found lifeless in his bed at 211 West Tenth street, by Joseph Helmuth, a friend with whom he resided.

According to Helmuth, his aged companion prayed each night that he might go to bed peacefully and that when death came it might touch him as he slept.

Last night Helmuth went upstairs to see his friend who, he said, had a slight cough. He looked into his room and saw Glennon, as usual, kneeling before his bed. This was the last he was seen alive.

Mr. Charles A. White, 316 North Second street, said death was due to heart failure. Glennon was 62 years old.

BOY FACES THEFT CHARGES

Held for Stealing, Other Accusations Confront Him.

The arrest of a 15-year-old boy, charged with the theft of a watch, led to his being held on another theft charge and that of carrying a concealed weapon. He is Charles Adams, 347 East Dauphin street, and was arrested on the complaint of Thomas Bell, 205 Kensington avenue, who claims that the boy stole the watch from that address when sent there on an errand.

Special Officer Dunbar arrested the boy in his home, and at that time found a bicycle in the house which Adams claimed had been given to him by a man on the street, but the police say that this is a bicycle which was recently stolen from James Shore, 232 West Harold street.

When searched in the police station it was found that the boy was wearing a revolver in a holster which hung from his belt. The weapon was loaded with blank cartridges and was equipped with a searchlight attachment. He was held under \$500 bail to await further hearing.

INSTALLMENT AGENT HELD

Arrested for Breaking Into House to Remove Furniture.

Irwin Rodolin, of 110 North 31st street, a collector for the Penn Furniture Company, of 415 Market street, was arraigned before Magistrate McQuerry at the Trenton avenue and Dauphin street station today for further hearing on the charge of breaking into the home of George Candelari, at 205 Emerald street, to remove the furniture.

Candelari bought household goods on the installment plan from the firm, but got out of work. While he was out of the city with his wife last Saturday, Rodolin is charged with forcing entrance to the house. The man had a furniture van in front of the place.

Sergeant Henry appeared before the judge and was charged with Rodolin. The latter was held in \$500 bail for the hearing today.

Will Ask for More Paving

A committee of the Woodland Avenue Business Men will confer with Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works, October 6, in an effort to have Woodland avenue paved from 32d street to Cobble Creek. The appropriation for Woodland avenue in the new loan bill provides only for paving from 2d to 28th street.

HOBOS WILL PORTRAY
GRIEVANCE IN A PLAY

Real Vagabonds in the Cast of the Lewar's Hall Production.

The burdens of the hobo will be shown tonight in the thrilling melodrama "On the Road," and those who go to Lewar's Hall, Eighth and Spring Garden streets, will see a company of real vagabonds in the cast.

According to J. Eads How, the millionaire hobo, who is directing the affair, the object is to show the injustice of the vagrancy laws. Realistic scenes will show the innocent hobo begging on the street, and then his trial in court and sentence to hard labor in the penitentiary.

There is a love story, too, to show that the vagrant is not wholly devoid of sentiment.

The play was written by Miss Corn D. Harvey, interested in the International Brotherhood Welfare Association. The proceeds will be used to establish a free employment bureau in this city, where vagrants may obtain work.

Miss Harvey is now in Washington, where she is trying to interest Congress in a plan to establish employment agencies in the rural postoffices.

NEGRO'S "LANGWIDGE" IN
COURT AMazes CROWD

Aged Colored Man Gets His Freedom After Extended Remarks.

Ye who would judge the iron bars down in a moment, so did the policeman approach the judge's magistrate and take him by surprise.

The vocabulary of Joseph Marshall, an aged Negro, of Spruce and Wornock streets, gave Magistrate Tracy considerable uneasiness this morning. Marshall, who was accused of getting a bottle of milk and a loaf of bread under suspicious circumstances, was finally discharged so that the court at the Fifteenth and Vine streets station could get under way.

"I was fascinated, Judge," said Marshall in the course of an unduly extended speech. "If I misappropriated the provisions, the annexation was attributable to temporary aberration of the intellect."

Asked to explain what he meant by "fascinated," Marshall looked dubious for a moment, so did the policeman who were attracted by his flow of "langwidge." "I'll make it more apparent," said Marshall. "I was sort of dozing near one of them gas plates in the side walk of the public thoroughfare and the gas emanating from the aperture just sort of 'fascinated' me."

"I finally aroused myself and found that somehow I had become inadvertently attached to the bottle of milk and loaf of bread. I was just examining it when the guardian of the law introduced himself to me and took me here for this explanation. But this is as far as Marshall got. "You can continue that the next time you're brought here," said Magistrate Tracy. "You better go home and run for Congress." And Marshall went.

NEGRESS TRIES TO END LIFE

Makes Three Attempts to Hang Herself While Under Arrest.

Following her arrest for disorderly conduct last night, a Negress, who said her name was Lena Brown and that she lived on Tenth street South, attempted to commit suicide at three different times during the night by hanging herself with a stocking. So persistent were her efforts that the police were forced to have the matron of the station remove the woman's clothing to prevent further attempts at self-destruction.

JAIL FOR BOGUS COLLECTOR

Man Who Posed as Magazine Agent Receives Sentence.

Charles H. Van Winkle, who posed as a collector of subscriptions for a magazine, pleaded guilty before Judge Ralston in Quarter Sessions Court today, being confronted with W. M. Lord, district manager of the David C. Cook Publishing Company, which had caused the arrest and imprisonment of the defendant for three months in Trenton for the same offense.

Mr. Lord had on hand eight witnesses from whom the defendant had made statements in this city. Judge Ralston imposed a sentence of one year.

CROOKED POLITICS
WHISKY'S AFFINITY,
ROOSEVELT ASSERTS

Colonel Tells Ohio Progressives the Two Forces Are Closely Allied in Their Operations.

Campaign in Buckeye State Waged by Liquor Men on Lines Designed to End Control Over License.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 29.—"The mutual affinities of whisky and crooked politics" was the keynote of the address in which Theodore Roosevelt opened the Progressive campaign in Ohio here last night. He urged the election of James R. Garfield for Governor and A. L. Garfield for United States Senator, on their prohibition platform.

"Whisky and crooked politics unquestionably have strong mutual affinities," said Colonel Roosevelt. "And it is natural that everywhere the liquor forces should line up against the Progressive party, sometimes behind one, and sometimes behind the other, of the old parties."

He took a strong stand against the proposed amendment to the State Constitution, which will be offered to the voters of Ohio this fall in an effort to make the entire State "wet."

"In the State this year the contest has been precipitated by the liquor men," he said, "who have forced before the voters an amendment, which, if successful, would mean the abolition of all effective control over the liquor traffic and the abdication by the State of all power to minimize the damage it does."

Colonel Roosevelt said that the Democratic party in Ohio is either overtly or covertly supporting the "wet" amendment, and that the Republican party is doing the same. He also assailed the tariff policies of the Republican and Democratic parties. Under the Republican tariff, he said, a few men prosper too much, while under the Democratic tariff no one prospers. He endorsed the action of a tariff commission of experts.

BERGDOLL, FLUNKING, SEEKS
AERO COURSE WITH LAW

Millionaire Aviator, Failing at U. of P., Wants to Enroll Elsewhere.

The studies of law and aeronautics form a combination now sought by Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire aviator and escapologist, who, since "flunking" from the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, desires to enroll as a student at some educational institution where high flying will not interfere with legal grind.

Mr. Bergdoll, who is expected to return today to Philadelphia from Kalamazoo, Mich., where he has been to protest the result of an aviation contest, it is said, will try to enter either Harvard, Yale or Columbia. His friends think he will probably enroll at Harvard because of the existence there of an aero club among the students.

The millionaire aviator, after his arrival in Philadelphia today, will go to Trenton, where he is to give an exhibition in acrobatics.

Young Woman Accuses "Reddy" Carr

Elwood, alias "Reddy" Carr, an old offender during the last trolley strike, today was sentenced to five days in the County Prison for insulting a young woman by Magistrate Campbell, in the Front and Westmoreland streets police station. "Reddy" Carr is well-known throughout Kensington, and, according to the police, was out on probation after serving part of a six years' sentence for burning a street car in 1910.

Appearing against him today was Miss Winifred Balbridge, 128 Kalm street. Miss Balbridge said Carr accosted her on the street yesterday and asked her to marry him.

GIRL SHOT TO DEATH
BY HER UNCLE ON
GRADUATION EVE

Florence Cope, 19 Years Old, Victim of Kinsman's Rage When She Interferes to Save Mother.

Tragedy at Bucks County Farm-house Followed by All-Night Hunt for Man Who Fired Fatal Shot.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Sept. 23.—All ready for her graduation from the Philadelphia Business College, pretty Florence Cope, 18 years of age, was shot to death last night by her uncle, John Cope, 42 years of age, at the home of her father, Clinton Cope, in the little village of Buckingham Valley, near here. What prompted the uncle to kill his pretty niece is not entirely clear, although it is believed to be jealousy. She had upon several occasions repulsed his caresses, saying she did not like him because he drank. He was under the influence of liquor when the shooting occurred. Cope escaped, and has up to this time succeeded in eluding capture by the posse of officers and neighbors, who were beating through the thickets of Buckingham Mountain all last night searching for him.

John Cope, who is a painter living in the vicinity, went to the home of his brother, Clinton Cope, at 10 o'clock last night. It was a bright moonlight night and Clinton Cope was out in the field of his little farm cutting corn. The visitor was in an ugly mood from drink and hurled abusive language at Mrs. Cope. Florence, who was in an upper room of the house, heard the noise below and ran downstairs to her mother. When she appeared in the room her uncle called her a vile name and declared: "I'll shoot you, too."

He thrust a revolver against her. The girl grasped the weapon, but Cope pulled the trigger and the shot passed through the girl's abdomen. She died within an hour.

After the shooting Cope ran out of the house without shoes, coat or hat. A posse, which included a member of the State police, Doylestown police and farmers in the vicinity, was organized. But an all-night search of the buildings in the neighborhood and wood shops of Buckingham Mountain failed to reveal the hiding place of the slayer. The posse is still beating the woods as it is believed Cope could not have gotten far.

The death of Florence Cope cast deep gloom throughout the school rooms of the Philadelphia Business College, 1017 Chestnut street, where she had been a pupil since her graduation from High School last year.

Miss Edith Ritchie, of Paulsboro, N. J., a pupil at the school, who had a menial companion since they entered the school together, could not attend class this morning owing to the shock of her friend's sudden death. "The entire school was somewhat upset by the tragic affair."

As late as yesterday afternoon Miss Cope spoke to Joseph Leming, the president of the school, regarding her graduation, which was to take place on next Monday. "She was one of the most enthusiastic pupils that has ever attended our school," said Mr. Leming this afternoon. The teacher who has had charge of Miss Cope's class could not discuss the slaying at all, so heartbroken was she at the news.

Miss Edith Ritchie, a neighbor of the slain girl, who is an instructor at the school, went up on the same train with Miss Cope last evening, and she spoke of the girl's death with some of her pupils this morning to catch up with some of her studies.

The girl's death has so upset the school that graduation day in the college may have to be postponed until next week.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair tonight and probably Wednesday, with rising temperature; moderate, with light to moderate winds.

High barometric pressure prevails this morning from the Rocky Mountains eastward except in the Lake Superior region and along the middle of the coast. A disturbance of moderate intensity over western Ontario has caused light rains in upper Michigan and Ontario, while the gulf storm has occasioned showers in southern Alabama and Mississippi. This disturbance is moving eastward, but little energy and it is moving northward very slowly. The temperatures have risen rapidly in the upper lake region to near normal, but have fallen in the lower lake region to below normal, while in New England and the Middle Atlantic States and in North Dakota and Montana it is unseasonably cool.

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Observations made at 8 a. m. Eastern time

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